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DHANTERAS KICKSTARTS, JEWELLERS EYE UP TO 20% GROWTH IN SALES

New Delhi/Mumbai: Two-day pre-Diwali Dhanteras buying of gold and silver began on a positive note on Saturday with some big jewellers and an industry body anticipating a further pickup in demand by Sunday and up to 20 per cent higher sales than the last year. High gold prices have not deterred consumers from buying on Dhanteras, which is considered the most auspicious day for buying precious utensils and metals.

Government of Rajasthan

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Spreading Smiles This Deepawali

State Govt Opens Doors To Regularise Contractual Personnel

1.10 lakh contractual personnel are going to be regularised

"Heartiest Deepawali greetings and good wishes to the people of the State. May this festival bring happiness and prosperity in everyone's life. Our government had made promises to the people and adopted the Manifesto as a Policy Document. One of the important promises was – **bringing the contractual personnel working with various departments within the ambit of the Rajasthan Contractual Hiring to Civil Post Rules, 2022. We took a historical decision to open doors to regularise them.** This decision, taken with a humanitarian approach, will ensure social security of about 1,10,000 contractual personnel. I congratulate all the contractual personnel who will benefit from this decision and I wish them a bright future."

Ashok Gehlto, Chief Minister, Rajasthan

- **In Budget 2021-22, announced to make department-wise cadre for contractual personnel**
- **In Budget 2022-23, honorarium was hiked by 20%**
- **For the first time, Rajasthan Contractual Hiring to Civil Post Rules, 2022 implemented**
  - ▶ Transparency in recruitment of contractual personnel
  - ▶ Complete compliance with reservation rules
  - ▶ After completion of 5 years, confirmation of contractual employee when posts are regularised
  - ▶ Honorarium of contractual employees will be determined considering the post as equivalent to a permanent post
  - ▶ Provision of Special Pay Protection

Old Pension Scheme benefit on regularisation

Department of Education – 41423 (Education personnel, para teachers, gram panchayat assistants, English medium teachers)
Rural Development and Panchayati Raj – 18326 (Rajeevika, various posts in MGNREGS)
Department of Minority Affairs – 5697 (Madarsa para teachers)
Medical & Health Department and Medical Education Department (Various posts including N.H.M. personnel)
Total 1,10,279 Contractual Personnel

Department of Information and Public Relations, Rajasthan

Rajasthan Samwad